

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: GOV, PINT, TH  
SUBJ: UPDATE: NARC ORDER 22 DETAINEES

REF: BKK 8031

1. ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL CORRECTIONS DEPT.  
(WHICH OPERATES THE THAI PRISONS), 613 PERSONS DETAINED  
UNDER NARC ORDER 22 FOR ALL REASONS (MAINLY COMMON  
CRIMINALS) WERE RELEASED ON MAY 11 AFTER COMPLETION OF  
A TWO-MONTHS VOCATIONAL TRAINING COURSE. ONE THOUSAND  
EIGHT OTHERS ARE STILL IN DETENTION. OF THIS NUMBER  
64 ARE BEING DETAINED FO POLITICAL ACTIVITIES"  
UNDER SECTIONS 5 AND 6 OF ARTICLE 1.

2. SUMMARY AS FOLLOWS:

OVERALL

NO. IN DETENTION AS OF MAR 31	1362
NO. ARRESTED APR 1 TO MAY 10	359
NO. RELEASED MAY 11	613
NO. IN DETENTION AS OF MAY 12	1108

POLITICAL DETAINEES  
(INCLUDED IN ABOVE FIGURES)

NO. HELD AS OF MAR 31	95
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NO. ARRESTED APR 1-MAY 11	12
NO. RELEASED MAY 11	43
NO. IN DETENTION AS OF MAY 12	64

3. THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT HAD REQUESTED BIDS FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF THE FIVE NEW OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING

CENTERS. HE EXPECTED THE WINNERS OF THE BIDS TO BE ANNOUNCED VERY SHORTLY. ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE BIDS THE CENTERS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN EIGHT MONTHS. FOUR OF THE CENTERS WILL ACCOMMODATE 250 PERSONS EACH. THE FIFTH, AT AYUTTHAYA, WILL ACCOMMODATE 350. THE DG SAID THAT HE EXPECTED FULL UTILIZATION OF THE CENTERS, WHICH WILL BE ONLY FOR TRAINING OF PERSONS ARRESTED UNDER NARC ORDER 22.

4. ALL "POLITICAL" PRISONERS ARE DETAINED AT BANGKHEN 2 PRISON IN BANGKOK.  
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